

~~SECRET SPOKE~~

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~~SECRET SPOKE~~ FINAL SECTION OF ELEVEN 2/00/VCK/R59#-72 SPOT REPORT
SONGBIRD AVN/AVIA, OPER, DAMC/I. 19 DEC 72 NSA/UW(NS)-HCF-VRDE MISSILES BY AN
UNIDENTIFIED HAIPHONG AREA BATTALION AND ONE BY AN UNIDENTIFIED HANOI AREA
UNIT. AT 221#Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM BATTALION, PROBABLY LOCATED TO THE SOUTH OF
HANOI, REPORTED THAT A B-52 HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN. NO FURTHER AMPLIFYING DATA WAS
PASSED. LATER, BETWEEN 2358Z, 18 DECEMBER AND #002Z, 19 DECEMBER A CONVERSATION
BETWEEN THE 264TH SAM REGIMENT AND BATTALION 78 REVEALED THAT A PILOT HAD BEEN
CAPTURED AT A AAA UNIT TO THE WEST OF THE 264TH REGIMENT. NEITHER THE IDENTITY
OF THE PILOT NOR THE TYPE OF AIRCRAFT WAS REVEALED. III. MIG REACTIONS (THIRD
WAVE) MIG-21'S WERE ACTIVE AGAIN AT 2#38 WHEN TWO WERE ON STRIP ALERT AT GIA
LAM. AT 2139 ONE OF THESE MIG'S, A FISHBED J MODEL, SCRAMBLED AND WAS TOLD TO
WORK WITH THE BAI THUONG CONTROLLER AND THE SENIOR GCI CONTROLLER. AT 2151 HE
DROPPED HIS AUXILIARY FUEL TANKS AND SPOTTED TWO F-4'S TO HIS RIGHT. ONE MINUTE
LATER HE FIRED A MIDDLE., APPARENTLY WITHOUT SUCCESS. AT 2154 HE WAS BEING
FOLLOWED BY F-4'S ANOTHER MIG-21 PROBABLY FROM GIA LAM JOINED THE FIRST MIG AT
2157. BOTH AIRCRAFT WERE VECTORED TOWARD A B-52 11KMS AWAY AND SAW THEIR TARGET
AT 22#2 WHEN IT WAS 8NM AWAY. DURING THE NEXT SEVERAL MINUTES, THE MIG'S
MANEUVERED, SPOTTING THREE LARGE \$HOSTILES\$ AT 22#5, TWO AT 22#6, AND AN
UNIDENTIFIED NUMBER OF \$HOSTILES\$ AT 22#8Z\$. AFTER BEING WARNED TO PAY ATTENTION
TO HIS REAR, ONE MIG REPORTED DAMAGE AT 2214 AND WITHDREW FROM COMBAT. AT 2218
GIA LAM REPORTED THAT THE AIRFIELD WAS \$BURNING GREATLY\$. AND AT 2229 THAT THE
RAILROAD STATION WAS \$BURNING BRIGHTLY\$. ONE OF THE MIG'S (THE SAME MIG-21
REFERENCED EARLIER AT 1854Z ON STRIP ALERT AT HANOI GIA LAM) LANDED AT GIA LAM
AT 2238, BUT, ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY (REFERENCED EARLIER AT 1732Z AIRBORNE OUT
OF BACH MAI) THE OTHER MIG WAS NOT NOTED IN LANDING COMMUNICATIONS. ((1)) USA29
CRITIC 1#-72 18/14#5Z DEC AND FOLLOW-UPS, 2/00/VCK/ R1349-72 18 DEC 72. ((2))
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18/2214Z DEC AND FOLLOW UPS. 65# #0674 NNNN

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